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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-0001

Ms. Beryl Lipton
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Dear Ms. Lipton:

This letter serves as the final response to your March 22, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), (FOIA Log# DOC-NIST-2019-001051), for:

Documents related to the budget for processing and response to FOIA (2017-2019); staffing orders, reports, and contacts (2017 – 2018); staffing reports and plans for (2019); FOIA requester categories (2017 – 2018); FOIA fee waivers (2017 – 2018); and FOIA fee collection (2017-2018).

NIST has completed the actual search for responsive records and enclosed are three (3) documents consisting of five (5) pages which are being released in their entirety.

If you have questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact either the analyst who processed your request, Mr. Charles Wasil, Management Analyst of my office, at 301-975-4074, or me, the FOIA Public Liaison/Freedom of Information Act Officer, at 301-975-4054. We may also be reached at foia@nist.gov.

Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number, DOC-NIST-2019-001051, when contacting us.

In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov;
telephone at: (202) 741-5770; toll free at: 1 877-684-6448; facsimile at: (202) 741-5769

NIST

You have the right to appeal this response to your FOIA request. An appeal must be received within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of this response letter. Address your appeal to the following office:

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of the General Counsel, Room 5896
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov or by FOIAonline, if you have an account in FOIAonline, at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home#>. The appeal should include a copy of the original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error.

The appeal letter, the envelope, and the e-mail subject line should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail, FOIAonline, and office mail are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, FOIAonline, or the office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

It was previously determined that you were in the "media" requester category for which chargeable services include duplication of responsive documents excluding the first one hundred (100) pages of duplication. The actual duplication costs were under the chargeable threshold; thus, the documents are being provided at no cost.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine S. Fletcher", is written over a horizontal line.

Catherine S. Fletcher
Freedom of Information Act Officer

Enclosures

FY 2017 NIST FOIA Personnel and Costs

Number of Full Time FOIA Employees = 0
Number of Equivalent Full time FOIA Employees = 2.25
Total Number of Full-time FOIA Staff = 2.25
Processing Costs = \$239,998.20

FY 2018 NIST FOIA Personnel and Costs

Number of Full Time FOIA Employees = 0
Number of Equivalent Full time FOIA Employees = 2.25
Total Number of Full-time FOIA Staff = 2.25
Processing Costs = \$253,742.25

FOIAOnline Log Number	Fee Category	Estimated Fee Amount	Final Fee Amount	Date Rec'd Final Funds	Fee Waiver
DOC-NIST-2017-000002	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000123	Commercial	\$255.39	TBD		No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000130	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000142	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000145	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000188	All Other	\$62.40	\$26.80	1/9/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000209	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000228	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000230	Commercial	\$270.81	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000250	Commercial	\$392.94	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000368	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000381	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000386	All Other	\$160.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000396	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000404	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000405	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000417	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000457	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000458	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000478	All Other	\$7,972.14	\$7,972.14	3/16/2017	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2017-000479	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000493	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2017-000557	Commercial	\$200.87	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000568	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000570	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000583	All Other	\$87.42	N/A	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2017-000584	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000585	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000592	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000618	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000619	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000626	All Other	\$0.00	TBD	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000651	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000658	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000665	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2017-000676	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000691	Commercial	\$155.75	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000707	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000711	All Other	\$138.86	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000712	All Other	\$84.16	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000733	All Other	\$0.00	TBD	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000734	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Below Threshold
DOC-NIST-2017-000813	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000817	All Other	\$134.97	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000828	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000831	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000876	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Below Threshold
DOC-NIST-2017-000877	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000895	Educational	\$127.84	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000949	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000950	Commercial	\$908.00	\$515.88	7/18/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000951	Commercial	\$35.20	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000954	All Other	\$388.39	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000968	Commercial	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000983	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000984	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000985	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Below Threshold
DOC-NIST-2017-000987	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000988	Commercial	\$429.20	\$83.35	6/6/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000996	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000997	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-000998	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001039	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Below Threshold

DOC-NIST-2017-001050	Educational	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001053	Media	\$0.00	TBD	N/A	Fee Below Threshold
DOC-NIST-2017-001054	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001076	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001095	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001117	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001137	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2017-001140	All Other	\$660.71	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001215	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001229	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Below Threshold
DOC-NIST-2017-001270	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001289	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001298	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001305	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001427	All Other	\$501.50	\$346.35	7/26/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001453	Commercial	\$1,605.07	\$516.54	7/20/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001471	Commercial	\$0.00	\$42.15	8/17/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001503	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001516	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001536	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001600	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001618	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001619	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001624	Commercial	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001644	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001652	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001657	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001667	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001688	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001690	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001694	All Other	\$174.84	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001720	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2017-001721	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001728	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2017-001775	Commercial	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001776	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001795	All Other	\$87.42	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001805	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001810	Media	\$0.00	TBD	N/A	Fee Below Threshold
DOC-NIST-2017-001868	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001892	Commercial	\$44.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001911	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001933	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2017-001950	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested

FOIAOnline Log Number	Fee Category	Estimated Fee Amount	Final Fee Amount	Date Rec'd Final Funds	Fee Waiver
DOC-NIST-2018-000050	Commercial	\$140.00	\$140.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000078	Commercial	\$85.60	\$56.00	11/20/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000079	Commercial	\$84.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000086	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Below Threshold
DOC-NIST-2018-000127	Commercial	\$280.00	\$168.00	11/27/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000151	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000157	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000159	All Other	\$1,404.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000209	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000241	All Other	\$357.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000252	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000323	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000345	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000360	Commercial	\$404.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000361	Commercial	\$268.00	\$268.00	12/14/2017	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000378	Commercial	\$344.00	\$336.00	1/19/2018	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000379	Commercial	\$56.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000436	Educational	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000443	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000471	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000626	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000705	All Other	\$129.92	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000710	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000723	Commercial	\$145.60	\$112.00	4/18/2018	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000728	All Other	\$768.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000754	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Granted
DOC-NIST-2018-000772	Commercial	\$56.00	\$56.00		No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000789	All Other	\$64.96	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000804	Educational	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000806	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000807	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000884	Commercial	\$264.00	\$212.00	3/15/2018	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000898	Commercial	\$168.00	\$168.00	3/30/2018	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000922	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2018-000924	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-000979	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001006	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001047	Commercial	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001074	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2018-001107	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001128	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2018-001160	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001171	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001177	Commercial	\$56.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001230	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001232	All Other	\$56.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001247	Commercial	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001258	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001324	Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001337	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001357	All Other	\$448.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001405	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001466	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001470	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001472	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001481	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001503	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001505	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001511	Educational	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001534	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001535	All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001567	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001766	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001773	Educational	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	Fee Waiver Denied
DOC-NIST-2018-001889	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001892	All Other	\$112.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001952	All Other	\$1,043.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001958	All Other	\$348.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001959	All Other	\$348.00	N/A	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-001988	Commercial	\$224.80	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-002018	All Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-002060	Media	\$0.00	TBD	N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-002067	Commercial	\$58.00	\$56.00		No Fee Waiver Requested
DOC-NIST-2018-002070	Commercial	\$296.00	\$392.00	3/5/2019	No Fee Waiver Requested

DOC-NIST-2018-002073	Commercial
DOC-NIST-2018-002133	Commercial
DOC-NIST-2018-002140	Commercial

\$0.00	\$0.00
N/A	N/A
\$168.00	N/A

N/A	No Fee Waiver Requested
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